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Re: Statements Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for Omnicare, Inc.'s U.S.
Patent Applications

Sir:

On behalf of our client Omnicare, Inc., enclosed please find the Statements Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in connection with the following pending U.S. patent applications owned by Omnicare, Inc.:

- -Method for storing and reporting pharmacy data (Appl. No. 10/681,954);
- -Method and system for electronic assistance in dispensing pharmaceuticals (Appl. No. 10/610,681);
- -Method for managing healthcare of medical patients (Appl. No. 10/676,516);
- -Storage and dispensing unit (Appl. No. 10/803,664);
- -Method for conducting prescription drug co-payment plans (Appl. No. 10/608,265);
- -Method for improving the accuracy of pharmacy invoicing data (Appl. No. 10/625,422);
- -Method for assimilating and using pharmacy data (Appl. No. 10/682,157);
- -Method for processing and organizing pharmacy data (Appl. No. 10/681,955);
- -Method of dispensing pharmaceuticals (Appl. No. 10/949,070); and
- -Dispensing pharmaceuticals (Appl. No. 10/949,478).

Also enclosed please find a pre-addressed, stamped postcard. Kindly stamp the postcard with acknowledgement of receipt of these documents and return it to me. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 259-7032 with any questions.

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Best regards,

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Enclosures

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